

And in His own churches I would substitute psychology for religion, and deify science. I would lure priests and pastors into misusing boys and girls, and church money. If I were the devil I'd make the symbols of Easter an egg and the symbol of Christmas a bottle. "If I were the devil I'd take from those who have, and give to those who wanted until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious. And what do you bet? I couldn't get whole states to promote gambling as the way to get rich? I would caution against extremes and hard work, in Patriotism, in moral conduct. I would convince the young that marriage is old-fashioned, that swinging is more fun, that what you see on TV is the way to be. And thus I could undress you in public, and I could lure you into bed with diseases for which there is no cure. In other words, if I were the devil I'd just keep right on doing what he's doing.



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A warm welcome to each of you today, we are glad you have come this day to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If you are visiting we welcome you and invite you back and would ask if you would remain after services briefly so we might get the chance of meeting you and greeting you in person. Welcome!

I want to thank many of you who came and stayed after services for our "ice cream social" to celebrate the 60th anniversary of University this past Sunday. We had so many great flavors of ice cream, shared in old stories and laughs and was treated by a very informative history lesson of the churches in Lawton by Weldon who better to reflect on such a great history than from he and Dolores. I want to thank him for sharing those wonderful memories with us. "Lets do it again" I was told and maybe we don't have to wait another 5 years for the 65th to come around. I say then "Lets do it!"

Today we have Jim Corner from World Bible School visiting us today. He will be giving us some great background in the work in Africa during our bible class and ask for our help in this effort of the 2 million active bible studies that are going on with the over 25 million they have been doing since the 1970's. Are we willing to help? Jim will host this bible class and then give a message on evangelism during the worship hour. Jim has served with World Bible School for the past 23 years and this will be his 463 church he has shared the good news with and this work. May God bless Him and us as we continue to look for more ways to serve Him! Lets all welcome Jim and his wife Linda today!

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:
Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH:.....Brad McKinzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Bryan Cain

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:	55
Morning Worship:	88
Evening Worship:	58
Mid-Week:	59
Ladies Class:	
Contribution:	\$3,616.00
Weekly Budget:	\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Leroy Horn
Closing Prayer:Shane McLaury

Scripture:Tommy Bowden

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Keith Parrish
Closing Prayer:Ed Valdez

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Weldon Flanagan
Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS: Debbie Bowden, Karla McLaury, Velma Shook, Kaiden & Marie Sexton who has not been feeling well and has not been able to be with us the last few weeks. Becky Wiseman is in room 275 in Memorial and is still in a lot of pain with the infection in her leg. Pat Doughty will have eye surgery on Thursday, August 14th in Okla. City.

JIM CORNER: This Sunday Jim Corner will be our guest speaker to present information about World Video Bible School.

CONGRATULATIONS To Kenneth & Earline Gregory on the birth of their newest granddaughter, Evelyn Sophia, 6 lbs 3 oz and 19 inches long, Born to Mark & Mary Wooley on July 28th. This is Mark & Mary's 8th child.

MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER will be this Monday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the SLC.

The ladies who will be bringing cookies are:

Brenda Golson
Pat Horn
Genie Kelsey
Dana Parrish
Sue Peddy
JoAnn Valdez
Shirley Mueller

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES: The guest speaker next Wednesday night, August 13th, for our summer series will be Steven Patterson from 8th & Lee. Speaking on "Great Questions From the Old Testament," 2 Kings 20:15.

NEW ADDRESS: Juanita Turner called Wednesday morning and she is doing good. She misses everyone. She has a new address P.O. Box 6867, Kingman, AZ. 86402

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH will be the luncheon for the month. Make plans to attend.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Dwaine Zacharias
- 12 - Flo Fitzsimmons
- 13 - Stephen Holloway
- 15 - Bobbie Mullins
- 27 - Sarah McKinzie

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME picked up the groceries on Monday.

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Bennett, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Dwaine Zacharias, Chuck Ray, Cae Sharum's Cousin, Carol, Eric's uncle Al, Sue Peddy's sister Mary Hood, Nicole Hall during her pregnancy, Bryan Cain's father who is taking radiation treatments .

In Case You Missed It

The following transcript was a radio delivery by the Late Paul Harvey recorded April 3, 1965 entitled "If I Were The Devil"

If I were the devil ... If I were the Prince of Darkness, I'd want to engulf the whole world in darkness. And I'd have a third of it's real estate, and four-fifths of its population, but I wouldn't be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree — Thee. So I'd set about however necessary to take over the United States. I'd subvert the churches first — I'd begin with a campaign of whispers. With the wisdom of a serpent, I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve: 'Do as you please.' "To the young, I would whisper that 'The Bible is a myth..' I would convince them that man created God instead of the other way around. I would confide that what's bad is good, and what's good is 'square.' And the old, I would teach to pray, after me, 'Our Father, which art in Washington...' "And then I'd get organized. I'd educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting, so that anything else would appear dull and uninteresting. I'd threaten TV with dirtier movies and vice versa. I'd pedal narcotics to whom I could. I'd sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction. I'd tranquilize the rest with pills. "If I were the devil I'd soon have families that war with themselves, churches at war with themselves, and nations at war with themselves; until each in its turn was consumed. And with promises of higher ratings I'd have mesmerizing media fanning the flames. If I were the devil I would encourage schools to refine young intellects, but neglect to discipline emotions — just let those run wild, until before you knew it, you'd have to have drug sniffing dogs and metal detectors at every schoolhouse door. "Within a decade I'd have prisons overflowing, I'd have judges promoting pornography — soon I could evict God from the courthouse, then from the schoolhouse, and then from the houses of Congress.